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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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- 25X1A 1. Kasernen on Schlossstrasse, ST. POELTEN (O 49/R 88): The following motor vehicles were seen in front of the court building:

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trucks, driven by soldiers with red-bordered, black epaulets

passenger cars, driven by soldiers with black-bordered, red epaulets

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2. a. It was observed that the motor vehicle traffic in ST. POELTEN was less than two months ago.

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3. Camp SPATZERN:

a. Only a rear detail with red-bordered black epaulets; no motor vehicle traffic.

b. 25X1X stated that the troops were in POELTZERSHEIM (O 49/R 53).

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4. Riding several trains between May and July 1949 [redacted] repeatedly observed a Soviet soldier (red-bordered, black epauletts) who traveled as courier between the units stationed in ST. POELTIN, MAUER-OEHLING (O 49/7 26), GAITING (O 48/7 45) and MELK (O 49/7 68).

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[redacted] Comment:

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a. [redacted] the 95th Gds Itz Rifle Div) observed in ST. POELTIN in late July 1949 confirms that the troops from the post were still at the DOELERSHEIM troop training grounds at that time (compare corresponding statements by local residents).

b. The courier communicating between ST. POELTIN and the other towns mentioned in para 4 from May to July 1949 confirms that component units of the 95th Gds Itz Rifle Div were stationed in these posts (communication between the division headquarters and its subordinate units).

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